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Our Reference: 6580-234

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The Commissioner of Patents  
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## Attention: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

**Re: RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**United States Patent Application No. 10,024,628**  
**Entitled: Method of Detecting and Reducing Boar Taint**  
**Inventors: E. James Squires, Jakub Babol, kerstin Lundstrom**  
**Filing Date: November 23, 2001**  
**Examiner: Unknown**  
**Art Unit: 1652**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
- Filing Date Granted mailed February 26, 2002, a copy of which we attach.

## REMARKS

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### Declaration

01 FC:101 740.00 OP  
02 FC:105 130.00 OP

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.63, applicant hereby submits an  
executed Declaration for Patent Application of inventors **E. James Squires, Jakub  
Babol and Kerstin Lundstrom.**

### Fees

The government fee of \$1,230.00 is included in our cheque No. **4329**, in  
respect of (1) basic filing fee of \$740.00, (2) additional claim fees of \$360.00 (large  
entity); and (3) the government surcharge of \$130.00 (large entity).

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If any additional fee is due, including a further fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$360.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1230.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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